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In response to the outstanding office action mailed January 18, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.